

Attorney's Docket No.: 07844-235001

2700 AF  
JCP  
HKB  
MDJ  
105-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : M. Hamburg and A.M.  
Herasimchuk

Art Unit : 2172  
Examiner : Ella Colbert

Serial No. : 09/010,801

Filed : January 22, 1998

Title : MAINTAINING DOCUMENT STATE HISTORY

**BOX AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

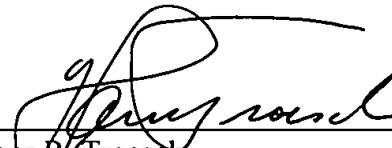
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final action dated August 16, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1-25, 27-44. (Appeal Fee \$310)

An extension of time is requested under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month to Saturday, December 16, 2000. (\$110 extension fee)

A check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed, for the fees noted above. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Hans R. Troesch  
Reg. No. 36,950

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
2200 Sand Hill Road, Suite 100  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
Telephone: (650) 322-5070  
Facsimile: (650) 854-0875

50032990.doc

12/29/2000 AWONDAF1 00000077 09010801

01 FC:119                    310.00 OP  
02 FC:115                    110.00 OP

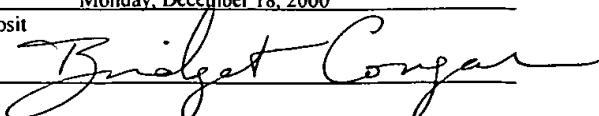
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Monday, December 18, 2000

Date of Deposit

Signature



Bridget Cougar

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

RECEIVED  
JAN - 2 2001  
1C 2100 MAIL ROOM